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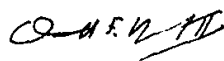
Re: MURs 4317 and 4323

Dear Ms. Weissenborn:

We respectfully request a twenty day extension on behalf of our clients in the above-referenced MUR to respond to the General Counsel's Brief, received on November 23, 1998. The extension is required so as to allow us to present a complete and full response, which would be due on December 28, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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